## Position Qualification for Infrastructure Systems Public Works

### **DEBRIS TRAINING AND SAFETY OFFICER**

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Public Works
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Debris Training and Safety Officer ensures that debris staff complete all required training and ensures on-site safety of debris staff
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol> <li>This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Debris Removal Team).</li> <li>Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The Debris Training and Safety Officer:  1. Ensures and documents that all debris staff complete all relevant training  2. Ensures on-site safety of debris staff during an operational deployment  3. Ensures that the operation's safety plan is compliant with all health and safety regulations  4. Identifies environmental hazards  5. Ensures that all staff follow all safety plan protocols  6. Identifies additional event-specific training required	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following:  1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100  2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200  3. IS-552: The Public Works Role in Emergency Management  4. IS-632: Introduction to Debris Operations  5. IS-634: Introduction to FEMA's Public Assistance Program  6. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction  7. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction  8. E202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, and Local Officials	Not Specified



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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:  1. Knowledge of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) and the Emergency Relief Program through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)  2. Knowledge of guidance published in the OSHA Field Health and Safety Manual  3. Knowledge of debris special considerations, such as environmental compliance, historic preservation, valuables/personal property, hazardous materials, animal carcasses, human remains, and crime scene evidence  4. Knowledge of hazardous materials and hazardous waste handling procedures  Experience:  Two years of experience OR experience in this position during four incidents, exercises, drills, or simulations	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Moderate     Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)     Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) immunization recommendations	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines     Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.     PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years     Keeps immunizations up to date and commensurate with mission assignment	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified



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#### **NOTES**

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

#### **REFERENCES**

- 1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Debris Removal Team
- 2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Debris Field Supervisor
- 3. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
- 4. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
- 5. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
- 6. FEMA, Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) V2, April 2017
- 7. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual, May 2013
- 8. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Field Safety and Health Manual, latest edition adopted
- 9. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders